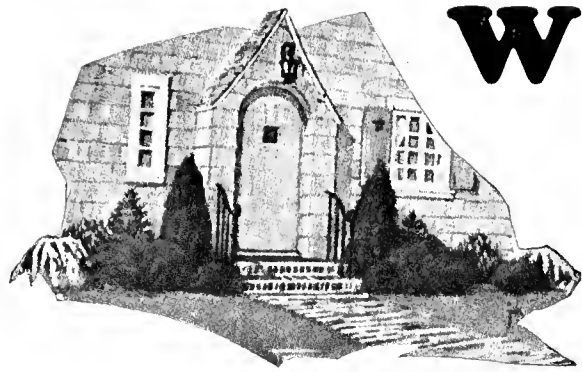


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WIRT'S EVERGREENS

GIVE ALL YEAR BEAUTY

These Evergreens will add dignity and beauty to your home. These kinds are very hardy, having stood the past hard winter and dry summer, which was a real test for Evergreens. All these trees are growing in our nursery, and will be freshly balled and burlapped.

If Evergreens are to be shipped, they should go by express.



Colorado Juniper



Spiny Greek



Blue Spruce

ARBOR VITAE AMERICAN (*Thuja occidentalis*)
4 to 5 ft. trees \$3.00 each

This Arbor Vitae is very hardy, and dependable in almost any situation. Stands trimming well and for this reason is widely used for hedges. It grows bushy at the bottom and tapering toward the top, thus making an excellent evergreen for entrance and corner planting. Foliage is very soft and flexible and of fine deep green color.

ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDAL (*Thuja pyramidalis*)
2 to 3 ft. trees \$1.50 each

Of dense, compact growth, narrow and pyramidal in form. Deep rich green color, uniform habit and hardness to withstand conditions here in northern states. It reaches a height of 8 to 10 feet, and usually measures not more than 2 feet in diameter at the base. This is one of many popular pyramidal evergreens.

ARBOR VITAE SIBERIAN

18 to 24 in., balled, \$1.25 each
24 to 30 in., balled, \$2.00 each

A superb hardy variety, somewhat similar to American, with heavier and fuller foliage and more compact habit. Bears trimming well. This variety is extensively used for backgrounds in foundation plantings, where dense bushiness is required, rather than height.

SPRUCE NORWAY (*Picea Excelsa*)
12 to 18 in., not balled, 40c each
2 to 3 ft., balled, \$1.50

This is the original Christmas tree, and is highly appreciated because of its rapid growth, its thriftiness, and heavy masses of deep green foliage. Norway Spruce is a tall, picturesque and hardy tree, and well adapted to a wide range of plantings. Can readily be pruned to any desired height.

SPRUCE WHITE (*Picea Canadensis*)
2 to 3 ft., balled, \$1.50

This tree is thoroughly hardy, free growing, not particular about soil. A compact and upright grower of longev-ity. Light green foliage, slightly tinged with blue. An excellent tree for all purposes. Can be sheared and kept to any desired height.

BLACK HILL SPRUCE
18 to 24 inch trees \$1.75 each

This is one of the hardiest of the Spruces. Develops to a very compact, symmetrical tree. The tree is a slow grower, stands trimming well, and is very dark green in color—often looks almost black.

CUMMUS JUNIPER
18 to 24 inch trees \$2.00 each

A new evergreen coming from the north. Very hardy, stands both hot and cold weather—spreading type, growing 24 inches tall. The color is vivid green both winter and summer.

JUNIPER SPINY GREEK
1½ to 2 ft., balled, \$2.00 each
3 to 4 ft., balled, \$3.00 each

This beautiful variety forms a tall, dense, narrow, conical head, tapering gradually from the ground to a sharp terminal point, and is of fine glaucous color. The growth is slow, so that the tree is well adapted for foundation planting, rock gardens, or places where small or dwarf evergreens are required.

JUNIPER SAVIN (*Juniperus sabina*)
20 to 30 in. trees \$2.50 each

A low many branched Evergreen, sometimes growing 4 feet high. Its branches are spreading and dense. Planted 4 to 6 feet apart forms an excellent border to larger evergreens in the background. It is desirable as a low in foundation groups. It does well in smoky atmospheres.

JUNIPER RED CEDAR (*Juniperus Virginiana*)
5 to 6 ft. trees \$5.00 each

This is one of the oldest, most popular and best known Evergreens. Grows in a compact pyramidal form, stands shearing well, and can be made into many shapes. An excellent, tall Evergreen.

JUNIPER ANDORRA (*Juniperus comm. dep. plumosa*)
18 to 24 in., balled, \$2.00 each

This Juniper has proven a most satisfactory low growing tree. It never burns out, and throughout the year carries a most attractive color. As soon as the frost comes in the fall, it takes on an unusually attractive rich purple bronze color, not the brownish cast sometimes found in Red Cedar. The spring and summer color is a rich bright green. It seldom raises its branches over 18 inches off the ground. It is still quite rare in nurseries and stocks are limited.

SCOPULORUM (Colorado Juniper)
2 to 3 ft., balled, \$2.00 each
3 to 4 ft., balled, \$3.00 each

Refined, compact, narrowly upright with but one central stem; variable in color from light blue to green, bluest during the hot summer. One of the best Evergreens for hot, dry places.

JUNIPER PFITZER (*Juniperus Pfitzeriana*)
12 to 18 in. trees \$1.39 each
18 to 24 in. trees \$2.00 each
2 to 3 ft. trees \$3.00 each

This tree ranks as one of our most important Evergreens of today. It is a Juniper that thrives under many conditions. It succeeds in exposed locations, in full sun, also in shady protected places. Its foliage is of an attractive greenish blue. If left alone it forms an attractive low, broad, irregular form, but by staking up one of the leaders it takes the pyramidal form. An excellent foundation or group Evergreen.

JUNIPER IRISH
18 to 24 in. trees \$1.50 each

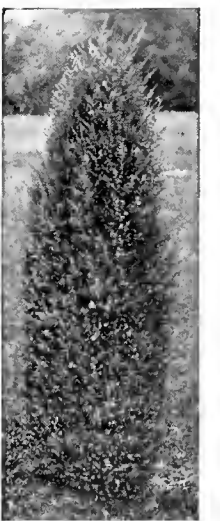
This tree grows about 6 to 7 feet tall, and is of slender habit, bright green color, changing to a bluish cast at growing time.

PINE MUGHO (*Pinus Mughus*)
12 to 14 in., balled, \$1.50 each
18 to 24 in., balled, \$2.50 each

This is the genuine true dwarf Pine. Many stemmed, compact with good green color. It never grows over 3½ feet tall, and 3 to 5 feet in diameter. By annual shearing can be kept any desired size. An excellent evergreen, where one of dwarf habit is wanted.

DOUGLAS FIR (*Pseudo-tsuga Douglassi*)
5 to 6 ft. trees, \$4.00 each

Very tall growing with red-brown bark. Leaves light green, glaucous below. Of thickly conical form, with pendulous branchlets.



Irish Juniper



Pyr. Arbor Vitae



Mugho Pine



Savin Juniper

SPECIAL BLUE SPRUCE

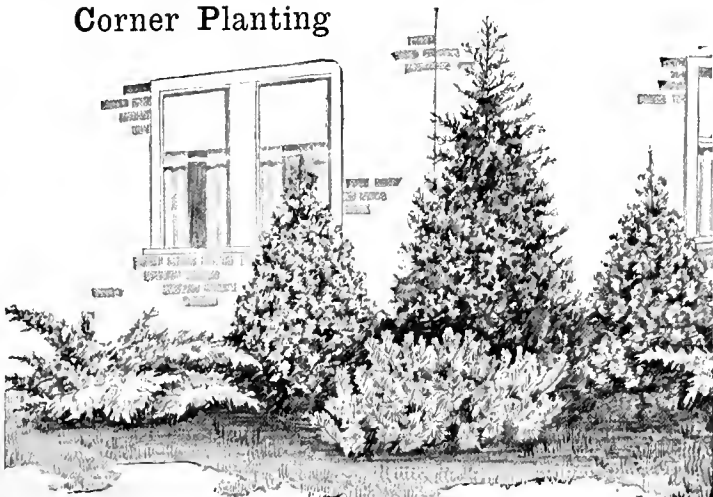
COLORADO BLUE (*Picea pungens glauca*)
14 to 16 in., balled, \$1.50 each

This is one of the Blue Spruces. It is hardy, healthy, and a beautiful tree. The rich blue color enhances the value of the Colorado Blue Spruce for single trees or for group plantings.

MOREHEIM BLUE SPRUCE
2 to 2½ ft. \$ 7.00 each
3 to 3½ ft. \$10.00 each

This is the true Blue Spruce. These trees are grafted from the very best of the Blues, and are always true in color. The King of Evergreens.

Corner Planting

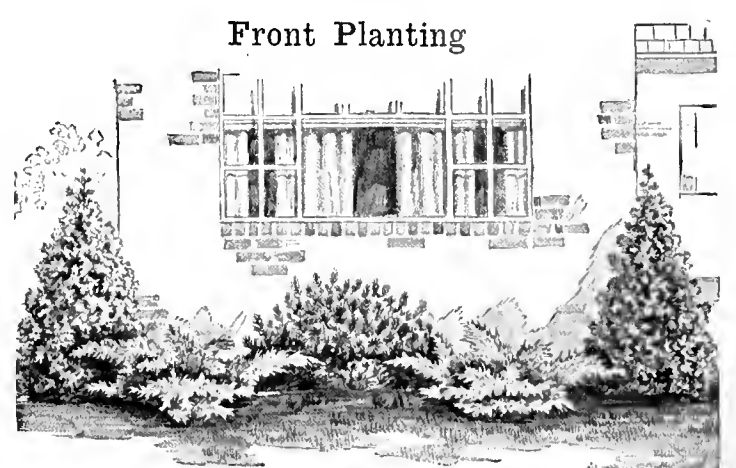


Evergreens for Planting at Left			
1 Red Cedar Juniper	5 to 6 ft.	\$5.00 ea.	\$5.00
2 Spiny Greek Junipers	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.00 ea.	\$6.00
2 Pfitzer Junipers	18-24 in.	\$2.00 ea.	\$4.00
1 Savin Juniper	18-24 in.	\$2.50 ea.	\$2.50
			\$17.50

Evergreens for Planting at Right

2 Colorado Junipers	3 to 4 ft.	\$3.00 ea.	\$6.00
2 Pfitzer Junipers	18 to 24 in.	\$2.00 ea.	\$4.00
1 Mugho Pine	18 to 24 in.	\$2.50 ea.	\$2.50
			\$12.50

Front Planting



ALPHA NURSERY . . . ALPHA, ILLINOIS

Drive to the Nursery . . .

ON HARD ROAD—ROUTES 150 and 83

. . . Personally Select Your Trees

2 yr. plants
48c. each

EVERBLOOMING ROSES

3 yr. plants
60c. each

Plant more roses. They will bloom the first year. Many of my customers have cut from 15 to 30 blooms the first year.

	EACH	3 PLANTS	6 PLANTS	12 PLANTS
3-year Plants	60c	\$1.75	\$3.40	\$6.50
2-year Plants	48c	\$1.38	\$2.64	\$4.80

GRUSS an TEPLITZ (Crimson)—An extremely useful and dependable variety, succeeding well all over the United States. A profusion of beautiful, clear, crimson scarlet fragrant flowers, borne from June until frost. A vigorous and shapely plant.

PINK RADIANCE (Silvery Pink)—Vigorous upright bushy plants bear a continuous supply of very large, light silvery pink to salmon pink flowers on long, strong stems.

RED RADIANCE (Deep Red)—Vigorous, upright bushy plant, bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful deep red globular flowers.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON (Yellow)—Intense saffron yellow. Fine, strong-featured Rose familiarly called "Orange Killarney."

E. G. HILL (E. G. Hill Co., 1929)—A new red rose of striking form and color. Long, perfectly formed buds opening to high centered, full double flowers of dazzling scarlet, shading to deeper red as they develop. Free flowering, vigorous.

TALISMAN (Yellow copper red)—One of the new roses. A wonderful combination of shadings of gold, apricot yellow, deep pink or old rose. The bud is long, perfectly formed. The plant is strong, vigorous grower and heavy bloomer.

DAME EDITH HELEN—A magnificent, fragrant, full-bodied new rose of many substantial petals which curl back prettily, holding steadily to one vivid pink color. Remarkable fragrance.

MARGARET McGREDY—Rich oriental red passing to carmine rose; lasting a long time. Large, free, with spicy fragrance.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—A vigorous, healthy grower and free bloomer, improving year by year (like Radiance). The flowers are a brilliant crimson red, particularly charming in the half-bloom state, continuous all summer.

BETTY UPRICHARD—A charming type with rolling edges, a blend of deep toned carmine with coppery orange; the interior being mostly a delicate salmon.

REV. PAGE ROBERTS—One of the newer varieties. Flowers of golden yellow, stained copper red.

MISS ROWENA THOM (Bright Pink)—Beautiful bright pink, darker at the center. One of the newer kinds.

MRS. E. P. THOM—A bright lemon yellow. Long pointed buds, good bloomer, very fragrant. One of the newest roses.

MME. JULES BOUCHE—Pure white, slightly blushed at center. A fine bedding type.

MRS. AARON WARD—Deep golden orange, shading to cream; the standard yellow, small-budded "corsage rose."

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Red)—Large flowers. A profuse bloomer, with very large, deep pink to carmine, cerise flowers, that are delightfully fragrant. Borne on long, stiff stems, heavily clothed with foliage.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (White)—Large flowers. An immense pure white, perfectly double rose. Abundantly produced in June and if kept growing, continues blooming all summer. An extremely popular rose, having second place in the "favorite dozen" roses. Plant robust, vigorous and upright grower.



Gruss an Teplitz



Radiance



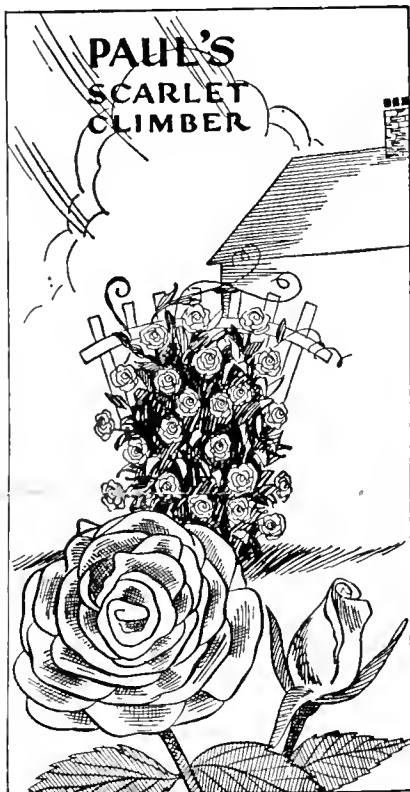
Talisman

CLIMBING ROSES

2 yr. plants
45c each

Hardy Climbing Roses need only a foothold, and the long trails will twine and cling to any little trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space.

	EACH	3 PLANTS	5 PLANTS
2-year Plants	45c	\$1.25	\$2.00



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER (Scarlet)—Winner of gold medal as best new climbing rose, at National Rose Society's Exhibition. Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Corresponds with Climbing American Beauty, Dr. Van Fleet, etc., as to size, shape, and habit. Blooms very long, holding a flower after many June bloomers have dropped their petals; a wonderful rose for trellis or pergola use.

EXCELSA (Blood Red)—An intense crimson, with the edges of the petals a little lighter. Produced in immense clusters, very similar to Crimson Rambler, but much superior in color and in glossy, disease resistant foliage.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CLIMBING (Rich Carmine)—The moderately fragrant rich carmine, 3 to 4 inch flowers are produced in great abundance. It will succeed in almost any situation, and after becoming established, makes a very vigorous growth.

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS (White)—A sport of Dorothy Perkins, and closely resembles it in every way except its immense clusters of pure white flowers, a most valuable climber.

DR. VAN FLEET (Deep Pink)—Probably the best climbing rose in cultivation. Perfect formed long pointed deep pink buds on long stems with several in a cluster, expanding to about 4 inches. It is a vigorous grower, with abundant dark green glossy disease resistant foliage, that is a delight to the eye all summer.

DOROTHY PERKINS (Pink)—One of America's notable climbing roses, clear pink, slightly fragrant flowers, borne in great profusion, and lasting a long time. The plant makes a very strong growth, as much as 20 ft. in a season. Foliage is glossy, bright green, and persists until cold weather.

GARDENIA (Yellow)—Has lovely golden yellow buds, that open with a shade of white when fully expanded, has attractive, glossy dark green, disease resistant foliage. One of the most dependable yellow climbing roses.

TAUSENDSCHON (Thousand Beauties)—Large flowers in clusters. Very fragrant, charmingly ruffled, varying from creamy white to soft pink. Very hardy.

HIAWATHA (Red and White)—Very hardy and vigorous climber, bearing in large clusters, small single flowers of dazzling red with white eye. Very free bloomer.

Shortneck Baby Roses 50c ea.

A distinct and charming class of roses, low growing, seldom exceeding 15 inches in height, and all summer produce an abundance of clusters of small perfectly formed flowers. Not climbers.

IDEAL (Crimson)—Bright crimson blooms, borne in splendid trusses on long strong stems. It is a very vigorous grower of bushy habit.

GOLDEN SALMON (Bright Orange)—This is a new Baby Rose which we have tried for the past two years and now have put on the market. It is a bright orange color, very heavy bloomer all summer. Try it, you will like it.

F. J. GROOTENDORST ROSE

A new rose of great merit. A cross between Rugosa and Baby Rambler. Grows about 3 feet tall. Leaves are finely cut, and last thru heat and dust. The fine BRIGHT RED blooms are borne in clusters all thru the summer.

If you want a rose that will bloom all summer, very seldom attacked by disease, hardy thru the winter, no cutting back or covering, try the Grootendorst Rose. Fine for hedges.

2 yr. plants—47c each; 3 for \$1.29
10 for \$3.98

PLUM TREES

2 year trees
65c each

2 yr.—4 to 6 ft. trees - - - 65c each; 3 for \$1.80

New Plums introduced by Professor Hansen, of the South Dakota Experiment Station, at Brookings, who has originated many new fruits, which are of great value and importance to all sections of the country. One important feature of these Hybrid Plums is their good quality, extreme hardiness, prolificness and early bearing.

SAPA—Deep purple skin with purplish flesh. Bears very young and heavy. Medium size.

OPATA—Purplish red skin, greenish flesh, heavy bearer, and bears young.

UNDERWOOD—Large size, skin greenish yellow with red, flesh golden yellow; juicy and sweet. Very hardy and productive bearer.

WANETA—Often bears next year after planting. Skin deep red, flesh yellow. Very delicious and very hardy.

WILD GOOSE—Hardy, native, deep red with purplish bloom, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet; rapid grower; early and abundant bearer. July and August.

APRICOTS

2-year, 4-5 ft. trees—79c each;
3 for \$2.25

SUPERB—The apricot is a very welcome fruit, ripening between the cherry and peach; it requires the same treatment as the plum; good bearer; fruit, light orange, flecked with red. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet and good. Hardy.

ALPHA NURSERY . . ALPHA, ILLINOIS

ON HARD ROAD—ROUTES 150 and 83

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DWARF FRUIT TREES

DWARF-CHERRY \$1.00 EACH

3 year- 3 to 4 ft. trees. \$1.00 each

We have a very limited number of DWARF CHERRY. These trees grow low and bush. They bear young and heavy Fruit same size and quality as the regular Cherries.

EARLY RICHMOND -- Early Red popular cherry. ripens in June

MONTMORENCY-- Ripens 10 days later than above, large, dark red.

CHERRIES should be planted in well drained soil, rich in limestone. a peck of limestone around cherry trees every few years will help them a lot. Spray with Bordeaux Mixture during the summer....

DWARF-PEAR \$1.00 EACH

2 year- 4 to 5 ft. trees \$1.00 Dwarf Pear only grows 10 to 12 feet tall. They often bear the second year after planting. can be planted 10 feet apart...

BARTLETT-- A fine yellow juicy mid season pear. ripen on the tree

DUCHESS-- The largest of all our Pears. Sweet and juicy. ripens on the tree....

PEAR and PEACH trees should not be planted in rich soil. Do not cultivate after second year. They grow to fast, which delays their bearing...

NEW SWEET CHERRY \$1.00 each

At last a SWEET CHERRY (HANSENS) that will bear in the middle west Fruit large and dark red, distinctly SWEET. What makes it so desirable is that it will bear year after year.

The supply of these trees is very limited. 1 yr. 4-5 ft. \$1.00 ea.

VISIT OUR NURSERY

SELECT PERSONALLY YOUR TREES, SHRUBS and PLANTS.

Hundreds of our customers come to our Nursery at ALPHA, every year, select their Nursery stock, and take it home in their cars.

This way you see just what you are buying, you make your own selection. you also get the stock fresh, The longer Nursery Stock is out of ground, the less chances of good success...

46 YEARS EXPERIENCE

We have been located at ALPHA, ILLINOIS for over 46 years. We have grown millions of trees and plants during this time, so have had years of actual experience, and are in position to give you honest reliable information on your planting problems. just write or ask us. We are interested in having every plant and tree that we sell, to grow to your satisfaction, this is not always possible but we try to do everything possible to make it so...

In buying NURSERY STOCK from us, you will find that you receive the best of stock that is possible to grow. Should you receive anything from us that is unsatisfactory, send it right back, we will send you another tree or plant that is right. or refund your money, as you wish.

Patronize a good established nursery for the best stock, you will find it much cheaper in the long run. Our NURSERY IS LOCATED NEAR YOU. OUR STOCK IS SUITED TO THE CLIMATE AND SOIL CONDITIONS OUR STOCK IS FRESHLY DUG.

The Ship

We can ship our nursery stock by PARCEL POST EXPRESS FREIGHT OR TRUCK KINDLY MARK YOUR ORDER HOW YOU WISH SHIPMENT MADE IF YOU WISH TO CALL FOR YOUR ORDER. MARK WILL CALL...

BERRY PLANTS. SMALL FRUITS. AND SMALL TREES CAN GO BY MAIL FRUIT TREES. SHADE TREES AND EVERGREENS BY EXPRESS OR TRUCK.

ADD 3% FOR ILLINOIS SALES TAX.

ALPHA NURSERY

ALPHA ILLINOIS

From grower to planter for over 46 years...

40¢ EACH

3 FOR \$1.17

6 FOR

\$2.22

TALL

SHRUBS

10 PLANTS \$3.50

THE FOLLOWING ARE TALL GROWING SHRUBS. THEY GROW 6 TO 10 FEET TALL. AND ARE JUST THE THING FOR TALL SCREENS, CORNER AND GROUPE PLANTINGS THEY ARE ALL 2 YEAR PLANTS WELL ROOTED AND GOOD TOPS

ARROWWOOD -- White blooms, A good tall shrub, with very attractive foliage, the leaves in the fall turn all the autumn colors, the shrub is a bushy upright grower, bluish black fruit.

SYRINGIA MOCK ORANGE-- White blooms in May. This is the old-fashioned sweet scented Syringia, tall upright growing, very popular for tall screens, can be trimmed to any height wanted...

SYRINGIA EVERBLOOMING-- This is a new variety of the sweet scented Syringia, it has beautiful large fragrant, semi-double flowers all summer, beginning in May. You should add this shrub to your garden.

DOGWOOD RED-- This shrub has bright red bark winter and summer, which make it very attractive, white flowers in mid summer, followed by berries, a good tall bushy shrub.

LANTANA-- A very tall shrub, with beautiful wrinkled Lantana like leaves, white flowers in May and June, followed with colored fruits. This shrub is fine for shady places, will stand much trimming, making it very desirable for planting on the north side of buildings.

CRANBERRY Highbush-- This is one of our most popular tall shrubs, Upright in growth with smooth light grey branches and broad rough leaves, lustrous green changing to bright copper in the fall. Flat heads of white flowers in the summer, which develop into clusters of large red berries late in the fall, which hold most of the winter.

SNOWBALL -- Large round white blooms in June, this is the much planted old fashioned shrub, which is just covered with blooms.

TAMARIX--- The Tamarix is very popular shrub on account of its gracefull feathery foliage, has long sprays of pinkish purple flowers in mid summer. Dont neglect to add a few of these plants to your garden as they are very showy, and entirely different from all other shrubs...

GOLDEN ELDER -- Golden yellow foliage all summer, leaves are very large, white flowers followed by black eatable berries. Should be planted in the sun for good golden color.

LILAC COMMON PURPLE-- This is the common purple Lilac, that blooms with sweet scented flowers in May. 3 to 4 ft. plants 40¢ each 5 to 6 ft. blooming size plants Balled. \$1.00 each..

HONEYSUCKLE RED --An upright growing shrub, with dark green foliage, Flowers red in June followed by large clusters of red berries, which hang on all summer.. Fine for screens...

HONEYSUCKLE PINK-- This shrubs is the same as above except that the blooms are PINK..

PERSIAN LILAC 40¢

This Lilac is a very fast grower, blooms very young, with loose sprays of reddish purple flowers, leaves long and slim.

This Lilac makes a fine HEDGE as it can be trimmed to any height. Stands hot dry weather. Plant a Lilac hedge. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart..

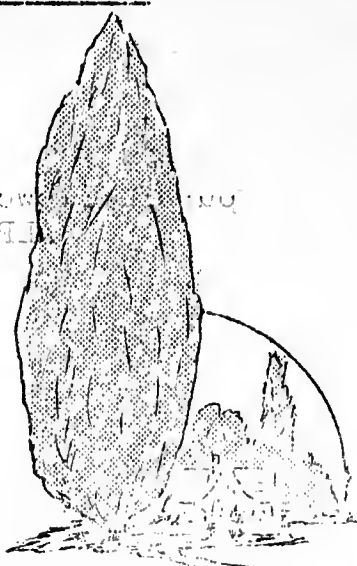
40¢ each

HIGH GROWING SHRUBS

ALPHA NURSERY

ALPHA ILLINOIS

NEW HARDY SHRUBS



THE FOLLOWING SHRUBS ARE NEWER AND BETTER VARIETIES. THEY ARE SHRUBS THAT WILL NOT BE FOUND IN EVERY PLANTING. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT SELECT A FEW OF THESE PLANTS..

FRENCH LILACS-70¢ each *3 year - 2 to 3 ft.*

The following are some of the best varieties of FRENCH LILACS. They are more dwarf than the common varieties the blooms are larger and of better color. These Lilacs are grafted on Privet or Ash, therefore should not sprout. They should be planted 3 to 4 inches deeper than they grew in the Nursery

CHARLES JOLLY -- Double - Very dark purple with silver reflex. Large heavy deep green leaves...

LUDWIG SPAETH-- Single - Very attractive dark red flowers One of the best varieties..

PRESIDENT GIEVY-- Double - Large panicles of beautiful pale blue flowers..

Mme LEMOINE -- Double - Large trusses of pure white..

ALTHEA 50¢ EACH

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

ARDENS- Double Purple- Blooms in August and September. Large double purple blooms, which almost cover the plant. Althea make a wonderful showy plant as they bloom at a season when flowers are scarce.. Should be planted in a protected place.... 2 yr. 2 to 3 ft plants 50¢ each

EUONYMUS-50¢ EACH

EUONYMUS Alatus (Winged Burning Bush) One of the most unusual shrubs. The wings on the branches give it the effect of being square. Has dainty red flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries after the leaves have fallen. Leaves bright green fading in the fall to red and crimson. 3 year. 2 to 3 ft. plants 50¢ each..

HYPERICUM 50¢ EACH

HYPERICUM-- This is the first year that we have offered this shrub, we have had it growing in the Nursery for the past two years, it has proved very hardy, standing the past hard winter and dry summer.. Blooms in September the blooms have 5 to 6 pedals with a fuzzy ball in the center, golden yellow in color, the flower is followed by a reddish pod. The plant holds its dark green leaves all winter... 2 yr. 2 to 3 ft. plants 50¢ each...

HARDY PERENNIAL SHRUBS
BUTTERFLY BUSH MAGNIFICA- Lavender lilac like flower from July untill frost. grows 4 to 5 feet tall, should be cut off 6 in. above the ground every fall. 2 yr. plants 35¢ each
BUTTERFLY BUSH ILE DE FRANCE- This is a new variety of Summer lilac. Deep Reddish purple bloom, a very handsome variety. 2 yr plants 50¢ each

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HEDGES

BEAUTIFUL-LIVING-FENCES

WITH THE HEDGE COMES THE DELICATE TOUCH OF PRIVACY THAT STAMPS A HOME AS REALLY YOUR VERY OWN: HOW MUCH MORE PLEASING IS THIS LIVING, COMPACT GREEN HEDGE THAN A RIGID MECHANICAL WOODEN OR METAL FENCE. AND TOO A HEDGE IS PERMANENT. JUST A LITTLE SHEARING IS ALL THAT IS REQUIRED..

We offer some plants that will make unusual hedges, something that is not common. Plant a hedge that is new and different...

BABY RAMBLER ROSES (Short Neck Roses)

The Baby Rambler or Dwarf Roses are exceedingly colorful when used as a LOW HEDGE. These roses bloom all summer in clusters of beautiful roses, they only grow 12 to 18 in. tall. Plant them 18 in. to 2 feet apart... We have them in Red and Golden Salmon colors. 2 yr. plants 10 for \$4.50

RED BARBERRY -- For the first time Red Barberry has come down in price, so that it can be used as a Hedge plant. When planted in the sun the foliage is a bronzy Red all summer, making a beautiful and colorful hedge. It can be trimmed to any height up to 3 feet. Be the first to have an all red hedge.. 2 yr. 12 to 15 in. plants 20¢ each
10 plants \$1.50 50 plants \$6.50 100 plants \$12.00

DOUGLAS FIR- Here is an EVERGREEN that will make a hedge of almost any height wanted, it can be kept trimmed to a height of 2 to 3 feet up to 8 to 10 feet. The needles are about twice the length of the Spruce, the foliage is soft and a blueish green color, which holds thro out the year. This Evergreen stands the hot dry weather, as last summer was a good test. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart for low hedges and 4 to 6 feet for tall hedges or screens, and for windbreaks the trees can be planted 10 to 15 feet...

5 year trees not balled 12 to 15 in 45¢ each 10 for \$3.75 25 plants \$8.75 100 plants \$30.00

JAPANESE BARBERRY - This is the much planted Green Barberry The foliage is green during the summer, turning red in the fall, red berries which remain most of the winter..

2 yr. 12 to 14 in. 75¢ for 10 \$3.60 for 50

3 \$7.00 for 100 plants..

3 year. 18 to 24 in. 20¢ each \$1.80 for 10

PRIVET AMOOR RIVER (Hardy Northern Privet) This is the hardy Privet suited for this climate, dark green leaves, no thorns, can be trimmed to any height wanted. Plant 8 to 12 in. apart.. and cut off half the tops at once..

12 to 18 in plants 70¢ for 10 \$3.25 for 50

\$6.00 for 100

18 to 24 in. plants. \$1.20 for 10 \$5.50 for 50

\$10.00 for 100

VINES-&-CLEMATIS

JACKMANII (Purple Clematis) This is the large flowering Purple Clematis. 4 in. pot plants 24 in. tops...70¢ ea.

MME ANDRE (Red Clematis) This is a large floweris Red clematis. 4 in. pot plants - 24 in. tops 70¢ ea.

PANCULATA (White Clematis) This is the small fall blooming Clematis, sweet scented. 3 yr. plants 50¢ each..

SILVER LACE VINE- This is one of the fastest growing vines grows 25 ft. a year. white flowers. fine for porches or trellis 2 year. plants 60¢ each

BOSTON IVY - This is the Ivy that clings to brick, stone or cement, three leaves. 2 yr. plants 40¢ each

WISTERIA- This is the purple Wisteria, long clusters of purple flowers. 2 yr. grafted plants 55¢ each..

LOW
GROWING
Hardy
Shrubs

LOW SHRUBS

2-YR.
PLANTS

40¢ EACH

3 for \$1.17 - 10 for \$2.22 - 10 for \$3.50



THE FOLLOWING ARE LOW GROWING SHRUBS. THEY GROW
2½ TO 3½ FEET TALL AND JUST THE THING FOR LOW
FOUNDATION PLANTING.

SPIREA FROBELLIA-- This is a low PINK blooming spirea, it blooms all summer with flat clusters of rose colored flowers, foliage dark green, which turns a beautiful bronze color in the fall...

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER-- This is another pink blooming spirea, the flowers are a little darker than above, the foliage holds a green color all summer. It is a little lower in growth than the Frobellia..

SPIREA THUMBERGII-- This spirea is cover with small white bloom early in May. The foliage is very finely cut, giving a feathery appearance, a very attractive shrub. It needs sun and good soil.

DWARF NINEBARK-- This is a very attractive shrub, often used for low hedges, as it can be kept trimmed into low tight bush, the leaves are much like Birch leaves, the blooms are light pink, followed by fuzzy pods.

HILL OF SNOW (Hydrangia) This is the summer blooming Hydrangia Starts to bloom in July and last untill frost, flowers are borne on long stems, changing from white to green...

BEAUTY BUSH 50¢ EACH

This is a new shrub and very hardy variety, a lovely graceful shrub, with a Weigelia like bloom of light pink color The individual flowers are rather small, lipped like a FoxGlove, pink with brownish spots and veins. The tiny rose buds are hooded with fuzzy jackets which remain to decorate the seed pods. 18 to 24 in. 2 yr. plants 50¢ each.

ALMOND-PINK 50¢ EACH

This is one of the popular early blooming shrubs, The flowers are very showy, produced in great abundance, and useful on account of their earliness. Fine plants to use in grouping or for foundation planting. Small very double PINK rose like flowers in May.. 18 to 24 in. 50¢ each..

RED BARBERRY 45¢ EACH

This is the NEW RED BARBERRY that is so showy all summer with its bronzy red foliage, when the shrub is planted in full sun bronzy foliage stays all summer. This shrub is very showy when planted in groupes with other shrubs. It is extra choice for hedge plant (see prices under hedges) Heavy 3 yr. 18 to 24 in. plants 45¢ each...3 for \$1.20

TRIMING SHRUBS- Shrubs that bloom before July 1 st should be trimmed after they bloom.. Shrubs that bloom AFTER July 1 st should be trimmed early in the spring... You cant go wrong if you follow this rule....



2 YR PLANTS

3 FOR \$1.17

6 FOR \$2.22

10 FOR \$3.50

MEDIUM
GROWING
HARDY

SHRUBS

40¢

EACH

THESE ARE MEDIUM GROWING SHRUBS. THEY GROW
4 to 6 FEET TALL. AND SHOULD BE PLANTED 3
FEET APART ..

CALYCANTHUS - A fragrant shrub with chocolate colored flowers,
large deep green leaves. Stand hot dry places very well....

GOLDEN BELLE (Forsythia) Yellow bell-shaped flowers very early
in the spring before the leaves appear, of slightly weeping habit.

SYRINGIA LEMOINEI - White flowers in June, somewhat spreading
in habit, thick heavy grower, fine for screens..

SPIREA VAN HOUTIEE-- This is the grand BRIDLE WREATH, one of the
best shrubs for all round planting, as it will grow almost in any
type of soil, blooms with long sprays of white flowers in May.
Heavy 3 year plants 3 to 4 ft. plants.....

WEIGELIA ROSES- Pink blooming Weigelia, has deep green leaves
Bloom in June.

WEIGELIA FLORABUNDA*- This is the Red blooming Weigelia, deep
green foliage, the flowers are trumpet shaped..

QUINCE JAPAN -- Rose scarlet blooms closed along the branches
the blooms come out before the leaves appear, the foliage is dark
and very shiny, some years it bears small fruit.

HYDRANGIA-PEE-GEE 40¢

BUSH
FORM

This is the Hydrangia that has large cone shaped
flowers, white in August turning Pink later in the
fall. Blooms can be cut for winter bouquets. This
shrubs likes good soil and sunny places, one of
the most attractive shrubs for this climate

18-24 in Plants 40¢ each

The TREE HYDRANGIA is the same as above in
blooms, except these plants are in tree form,
that is they grow into small trees

2 to 3 ft Plants 60¢ each

SHRUBS should be planted 2 to 3 inches deeper than they grew in
the Nursery. Low growing shrubs should be planted 18 inches to 2
feet apart. Medium growing shrubs should be planted 3 to 3½ feet
apart. Tall growing shrubs should be planted 3 to 5 feet apart.

Shrubs used in foundation planting should be set as far as
possible from the building 3 to 4 feet if possible...

HARDY PERENNIALS

NEW EARLY BLOOMING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These new Chrysanthemums are very widely advertised and are a valuable addition to our list of fall blooming plants.

PINK CUSHION--The compact plant grows to about the size of a bushel basket and is literally covered with beautiful pink flowers. We consider it to be the finest outdoor chrysanthemum; blooms from late August until frost. 25¢ each; 5 for \$1.00

ALADDIN--A taller variety with warm coppery bronze blooms. 25¢.

KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS--We grew these in our trial grounds last summer and found them to be very popular. We have several varieties giving a good assortment of colors in singles, semi-doubles and doubles.

OLD GOLD--A golden yellow; MARS--Deep red; MERCURY--Bronze red; APOLLO--Golden bronze; DAPHNE--Pink.

Plants from pots that will bloom this fall. 25¢ each.

PANSIES

Extra fancy large flowering; nice plants. 35¢ per 12

DAHLIAS

Large flowering red, pink, yellow and purple. 20¢; 10 for \$1.50

HARDY LILLIES

REGAL LILY--Flowers are white, striped on outside with pink. 20¢ each.

AURATUM--White; gold banded. 30¢ each.

MADONNA--Pure white lily. Best planted in fall; or very early in spring. 25¢ each.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM--White spotted with rays of rosy red. 30¢

LEMON LILY--Flowers clear yellow. Fragrant free bloomer. 15¢

CANNAS

15¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 10 for \$1.00

KING HUMBERT--4 ft. Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT--4 ft. Rich yellow, green leaves.

HUNGARIA--3½ ft. Best pink canna.

PRESIDENT--Flaming scarlet.

PHLOX

THOR--Deep salmon pink one of the best.

B COMPTON--Wine red.

MISS LINGARD--Large early white.

ENCHANTRESS--Soft salmon pink.

FEURBRAND--Brilliant red.

VON HOCHBERG--Deep blood red.

COLUMBEA--(Patented Variety) Fine Cameo pink. 50¢.

CHOICE PEONIES

Strong three year roots.

FESTIVE MAXIMA--Early, most popular white. 25¢.

EDULIS SUPERBA--Early rose pink. 30¢.

MONS JULES ELIE--Mid-season, very large beautiful pink bomb type. 50¢.

OFFICINALIS RUBA--Well known earliest dark red. 60¢.

KARL ROSENFELD--Best mid-season red. 40¢.

HARDY IRIS

Best named varieties 15¢ each.

SPECIAL OFFER--10 Iris, each different, 50¢.

Our selection from excellent named varieties.

GREENHOUSE

PLANTS

At our greenhouse we have a complete line of bedding plants.

GERANIUMS: PETUNIAS: FOLIAGE: ASTERS:

VEGETABLES

Alpha Greenhouse
- Alpha, Ill.

: CUT FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS : : : : : :

HARDY PERENNIALS

We have found the following perennials will withstand our cold winters and dry summers and to be among the most popular of the better known varieties.

20¢ EACH-3 FOR 50¢-

Add 10% for Postage 12 FOR \$1.75

- ARTEMISIA--One of the best silver leaved plants. An excellent plant for contrast and used dried in winter bouquets.
- BABIES BREATH--A graceful plant with small white flowers, much used dried.
- CANTERBURY BELLS--Cup and saucer. Pink; Blue; White.
- HARDY CARNATION--Double border variety; bright mixed colors.
- COLUMBINE--Long Spurred Hybrids; Beautiful spring blooming plants. Flowers in shades of lavender, pink, yellow, and red.
- CHRYSANTHEMUMS--Hardy; Pink, White, Yellow, Bronze button.
- COREOPSIS--A very hardy everblooming yellow daisy.
- FALSE DRAGONHEAD--Beautiful deep pink flowers in August when flowers are scarce.
- HIBISCUS MALLO--Shrub like perennial with large red, pink, and white hollyhock like flowers in midsummer.
- HARDY SWEET PEAS--Pink and White.
- LOBELIA CARDINALIS--Tall spikes of brilliant scarlet in August.
- SHASTA DAISY--May Queen. White flowers for Decoration day.
- DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY--Large white double and semi-double flowers in June and July.
- STATICE SEA LAVENDER--Immense clusters of tiny blue flowers. Fine for drying.
- SWEET WIVELSFIELD--Everblooming Sweet William. A very satisfactory low growing perennial for beds and borders. Mixed colors.
- Yucca--Evergreen swordlike foliage and creamy white flowers.

- DELPHINIUM--The most popular blue perennial..Large field grown plants; Light Blue, Dark Blue, and English Hybrids. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; For later planting, plants from pots that will bloom this year; 2 for 25¢.
- ORIENTAL POPPY--Most showy of all garden flowers. Transplant in early spring or August. Otherwise buy our potted plants. Dark red 30¢; Orange 20¢.
- BLEEDING HEART--Always popular for its early heart shaped flowers . 35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00
- Gypsophila BRISTOL FAIRY--A very fine large double white babies breath. Excellent for drying. Very hardy and free blooming. Grafted plants. 45¢ each.
- CARNATION CRIMSON KING--The only plant on our grounds that bloomed continually through last summers drought. Grown only from cuttings and most nearly resembling the greenhouse red carnation. A true hardy perennial. 20¢ each.

ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

20¢ each; 3 for 45¢; 8 for \$1.00

ARABIS ALPINE-----White	DWARF PHLOX----Pink, Lavender
ARTEMISIA PONTIAC---Old Man	STACHY LANATA--Silver, Blue
SNOW IN SUMMER-----White	TUNIC SAXIFRAGA--Pink
DIANTHUS DELTORDUS--Pink	VERONICA RESPLENDENTIA---Blue
Gypsophila REPENS---Pink, White	SEDUMS-----In great variety
ROCK ROSE-----Evergreen	HARDY SCOTCH PINK

ALPHA - GREENHOUSE
ALPHA, ILLS.

AIR CONDITION YOUR HOME WITH SHADE TREES



WILLOW WISCONSIN WEEPING - The best weeping willow, a very graceful rapid growing tree, this variety will stand more cold weather than any of the willows.. Grows 20 to 25 feet tall.

8 to 10 ft. trees 70¢ each 2 trees for \$1.10

WILLOW PUSSY-- This is the willow that has the large catkins in the early spring., just the tree for planting close to the house for porch or window shade, as it only grows 10 to 12 feet tall..

3 to 4 ft. trees 55¢ each 2 trees for \$1.00

POPULAR LOMBARDI-- This is the tall, slim stately narrow growing tree, and one of the most rapid growing of all our trees. Much planted at the back of lots as a screen and shade..

5 to 6 ft. trees 30¢ each 10 trees for \$2.50

8 to 10 ft trees 60¢ each 10 trees for \$5.00

PURPLE LEAF PLUM- We think this is one of the most beautiful of all our small trees. A solid mass of white blooms in May. The foliage is a bronzy red all summer. which makes it stand out from all other trees.. Has fruit also, and mighty good to eat..Grows 8 to 10 ft.

5 to 6 ft. trees 70¢ each 2 trees for \$1.10

RED BUD (Judas Tree) This tree blooms with reddish purple flowers early in the spring before the leaves appear. It has large heart shaped dark green leaves. Grows 8 to 10 feet. tall-

4 to 5 ft. trees 60¢ each 2 trees for \$1.00

BECHTELS FLOWERING CRAB-- This is one of the finest of all crabs, large very double flowers in May, resembles little roses, a very showy small tree' Grows 6 to 8 feet tall ..

2 to 3 ft. trees 75¢ each..

MOLINE ELM-- A tall slim growing Elm, with very large dark green leaves, a fine shade tree for small places, also fine for back line planting. This tree is faster growing than most Elms, and lives long. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall

8 to 10 feet trees \$1.50 each

HARD MAPLE--(Sugar Maple) This is the chieftain of all our trees Rich autumn tints of red and yellow in the fall. Grows 40 to 50 feet tall. 8 to 10 ft trees \$2.25 each...

NORWAY MAPLE--This tree is very much like the Hard Maple, but is claimed to grow faster . 8 to 10 ft. trees \$2.25 each.

BIRCH CUT LEAF WEEPING- This is the beautiful white barked tree, leaves finely cut, long slender branches often reaching the ground. 8 to 10 ft. trees. \$3.00 each

MULBERRY TEAS WEEPING-- Forms a perfect weeping head, long slender branches reaching the ground, Plant two of these trees 6 to 8 feet apart and have a perfect archway, that is covered with green. Grows 8 to 9 feet tall.

5 to 6 ft trees 1 yr. heads. \$2.50 each

CATALPA BUNGEII-- (Umbrella Tree) This tree form a perfect round top, very large leaves, no flowers or seed pods. This should be trimmed very severe late every fall, to keep the ice and snow from breaking the limbs.

5 to 6 ft trees. \$1.75 each.

BIRCH COMMON- This is the common northern white birch, they are more of less of a crooked grower, but very picturesque We have a limited number of these trees.

6 to 8 feet tall \$1.00 each

SHADE TREES should be washed once each month, with **FISH OIL SOAP** from the ground to the branches, this should be done the first year the tree is planted. it also is advisable to wash the trees for several years. This kills the eggs of bores which kill about 70% of the newly planted shade trees. We have **FISH OIL SOAP** 35¢ lb.

FARM SEEDS

WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING HIGH FARM SEEDS
THIS SEED IS OF THE HIGHEST GRADE THAT CAN BE
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THE PRODUCT OF AN OLD RELIABLE FIRM. WITH YEARS
OF EXPERIENCE IN FARM SEEDS. AND STRIVE FOR ONLY
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RED CLOVER	ALFALFA MINN. AFF. GRIMM
ALSIKE	ALFALFA NEBR. GRIMM
SWEET CLOVER	TIMOTHY
SOY BEANS ILLINI	
SOY BEANS EBONY	
DWARF ESSEX RAPE..	

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25 chicks	\$3.75	300 chicks	\$41.35
50 chicks	\$7.25	500 chicks	\$67.50
100 chicks	\$14 .00	1000 chicks	\$ 130.00

1¢ per chick deposit with order required.

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THIS FLOCK OF HENS WAS RAISED FROM THE FINEST
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COST THREE TIMES THE PRICES WE ARE ASKING.

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SPIREA VAN HOUTI BRIDLE WREATH-

2 years
12 to 18 in.
75¢ per 10

The Bridle Wreath is one of the grandest of the Spireas, Complete fountain of pure white blooms in May. The foliage is very ornamental all summer. Fine for tall screens and hedges. Also much used for foundation planting. Very hardy, will grow in almost any soil..

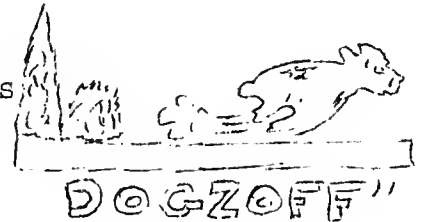
2 years
2 to 3 feet.
18¢ each
\$1.50 per 10

2 year- 12 to 18 in. 75¢ for 10 plants
2 year- 2 to 3 ft. 18¢ each \$1.50 for 10-

DOGZOFF

PROTECT EVERGREENS FROM DOGS

Spray DOGZOFF underneath the Evergreens, and guard them completely against the depredations of dogs. Do not sprat DOGZOFF directly upon the foliage, it is the odor the dogs do not like, so it is better to spray the ground a little distance from the trees..



60¢ per bottle Postage 9¢ extra

GRASS SEED

LAWN SEED WILL BE VERY MUCH IN DEMAND THIS SEASON. AS THE PAST HOT SUMMER DAMAGED MANY LAWNS. BUY YOUR LAWN SEED EARLY. SOW EARLY OVER THE THIN SPOTS. A LITTLE SEED OVER THE WHOLE LAWN WILL HELP MUCH.

WIRT,S VELVET LAWN GRASS-- This is a high grade of Lawn Grass Seed, which contains over 60% Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, and 40 % nurse crop seeds, no timothy 40¢ per lb. 5 lbs \$1.90

WIRT,S SHADY LAWN SEED -- This seed is especially blended to build a lawn where shade is to be considered
40¢ per lb. 5 lbs \$1.90

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS-- This is the clear Blue Grass, much used to thicken up old lawns. 45¢ per lb. 3 lbs for \$1.20

WINNER LAWN GRASS SEED- This is a good grade of lawn seed carries a good per cent of Blue Grass, along with Red top, Clover, and other grasses.. 25¢ per lb. 5 lbs \$1.00

QUANTITY OF SEED TO USE- 1 pound of seed should sow 300 square feet of lawn, if you want it real thick double this amount....

FERTILIZER

VIGORO -- Is a complete plant food,, it has all the necessary elements needed for the growth of Grass, flowers, Vegetables Trees, Small Fruits, Shrubs and Evergreens.. Use 4 lbs. to 100 square feet. The results with VIGORO are sure...

100 lb. bag -\$4.00 25 lb. bag \$1.50 5 lb. pkg 45¢
50 lb. bag \$ 2.50 10 lb. bag .85 1 lb. pkg 10¢

SHREDDED CATTLE MANURE- A natural high grade fertilizer it improves the physical condition of soils and holds moisture. use 100 lbs to 1000 square feet.

10 lbs. 65¢ -mail 18¢ 50 lbs \$1.75 by express
25 lbs \$1.00 mail 35¢ 100 lbs \$3.50 by express

PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE-- Kiln dried to reduce weed seed content. Used to break up heavy soils, and increase water holding capacity of light soils. Fine for use on Lawns, shrubs and trees.

use 100 lbs. per 1000 square feet.

5 lbs. 30¢ postage 10¢ 25 lbs. \$1.25 by express
10 lbs 55¢ postage 18¢ 50 lbs. \$2.25 by express

BONE MEAL FERTILIZER-- Good for Roses and shrubs, much used on lawns. Steamed and finely ground. Use 60 lbs to 1000 square feet..

5 lb. 35¢- postage 10¢ 10 lbs. 60¢ -postage 18¢

GOOSEBERRIES

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2 year. No. 1. plants 25¢ each- 3 for 70¢
CHAMPION- Medium size. very productive. one of the best.
JOSSELYN- Large size. very hardy, moderate productive..

CURRANTS

2 years. No.1. plants..25¢ each- 3 for 70¢
PERFECTION- Very large, deep red, compact. productive.
FAYS PROEIFIC- A hardy large kind, Red, early...

GRAPES

2 YEAR - NUMBER - ONE

CONCORD --- BLACK, The most popular grape in our climate, bunches and berries large, very hardy, healthy and productive..
15¢ each- \$1.20 for 10 plants- \$4.00 for 50-- \$7.00 for 100

MOORES EARLY--BLACK,. Bunches medium size, very compact, and very large berries, of excellent quality, ripens 10 days before the Concord, very sweet extra fine eating grape, we like it the best of all our blacks..

25¢ each- 3 plants 70¢ 10 plants \$2.00

NIAGRIA --WHITE- Produces large compact, perfect bunches, fruit large. Vine a strong hardy grower..

25¢ each- 3 plants 70¢ 10 plants \$2.00

DELAWARE-- RED-- Small bunches , medium size berries, juicy and sweet, a very fine table grape, skin is thin. Vine grows freely and perfectly hardy..

25¢ each- 3 plants 70¢ 10 plants \$2.00

SPRAY MATERIAL

- SEND FOR OUR FREE SPRAY GUIDE

Good spray material is almost as important as good plants. Many plants will not survive the attacks of insects, therefore it is necessary to spray, and spray with a material that will control these insects, it is useless to use a spray that will not do the work, it is a waste of time and money. We offer what we think is the best in spray material....

OIL EMULSION (Kleenup) One of the best sprays for Apple scale Green Aphis, Peach Leaf Roller. This is a Dormant Spray. Apply in March just before the buds appear. Use 3 to 4 gallons to 100 gallons water.. 1 Gallon can \$1.00 - 5 Gallon can \$ 3.50

ARSENATE OF LEAD- For control of codling moth on tree fruits, Spray when trees are in bloom, then 10 days later, and in August. Also for Gooseberries, Currants, Roses, Potatoes. Use 2 to 3 lbs to 50 gallons water. 1 lb. pkg. 35¢ 4 lb. pkg \$1.00

BORDEAUX MIXTURE- For control of black spot and yellows, on Roses Cherry, and dry out on Plums and Grapes. 1 lb. can 30¢

BLACK LEAF 40- For control of insects on Roses and tender plants
1 oz. bottle 35¢

FISH OIL SOAP- For washing shade trees, protect them from borers also for mixing with Black Leaf 40- 1 lb. can 35¢

LIME SULPHUR- Used for a dormant spray on fruit trees, we like Oil Emulsion best.. Use Lime Sulphur for Raspberries. spray before leaves reach $\frac{1}{4}$ in. 1 lb. can 30¢ 5 lbs. \$1.50



Owing to the past dry season, under stocks for budding and grafting all fruit trees have been very short, thus making a very marked shortage in finished fruit trees, and this shortage will continue for several years.

SUMMER VARIETIES

EARLY HARVEST—Medium, to large, roundish, bright straw color; flesh white, good quality. July.
RED JUNE—Medium, oblong, hardy, and productive; deep red color, flesh white, tender, rich and sub-acid. August.
YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Medium, yellow, good quality, productive, early bearer. July.
BENONIA—Tree upright, rapid grower. Color, dark red with yellow blush; flesh creamy color; flavor unlike any other apple. Fine eating or cooking. This is about the last of the summer apples.

AUTUMN VARIETIES

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG—Large size, roundish, streaked with red and yellow; flesh white, juicy, acid. September.
FAMUESE (Snow)—Medium, deep crimson, flesh snowy white, tender. Tree slow crooked grower. October and November.
GOLDEN SWEET—Fruit large, pale yellow; flesh tender, sweet and rich; hardy and a good grower. August and September.
WEALTHY—Large, roundish, smooth, nearly covered with dark red; flesh white, fine, juicy, sub-acid; quality very good; good grower and productive. October.

APPLE TREES

2 year, 4 to 5 ft. trees
 5 trees \$3.90; 10 trees \$7.60

80c each

WINTER VARIETIES

DELICIOUS—Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. December to February.
GRIMES' GOLDEN—Medium golden yellow, with white dots, crisp, tender and juicy, excellent; tree vigorous, hardy and productive. November to January.
NORTHERN SPY—Tree rapid upright grower, and late bloomer. Fruit large, and roundish, skin thin, smooth, greenish covered with light and dark stripes of purplish red. Flesh fine grained, tender, with a peculiarly fresh and delicious flavor. A fine old variety. December to June.
BEN DAVIS—Bears at an early age; an important variety to apple orchards, as it is a heavy pollenizer. Heavy and sure bearer; striped red color; good keeper. December to March.
STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Fruit large, striped, nearly covered with red; flesh greenish yellow, very juicy and aromatic; very good; a strong, spreading grower; a good, early bearer; the best of our late winter apples. January to May.
ROMAN STEM—Medium size, yellow, of good quality, very productive, tree a slow grower when young.

SELECT PERSONALLY SHRUBS, TREES AND PLANTS

Hundreds of our customers come to the Nursery every year, select their Shrubs and Plants, and take them home in their cars. It will save you money to do this, also you see just what you are getting. (Open Sundays).

3 year APPLE TREES 98c each

5 to 6 ft. - - - - 98c each; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50

ALL RED DELICIOUS—Has the same size, flavor and shape as the common Delicious, but this variety is a deep bright red, which completely covers the apple. Flesh is very white, crisp and very juicy. Heavy bearer.
YELLOW DELICIOUS—Fruit golden yellow; flesh pure white; very crisp and juicy; very fine quality. Tree bears young with enormous crops. The old fruit growers claim this is the peak in apples.

JONATHAN—Medium, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; very showy, juicy, excellent; trees spreading and slender; bears early. November to February.

ANOKA—A really good apple. Bears in two and three years. Fruit large and very much like Wealthy, ripening in late September to October. Very hardy and vigorous grower, very productive.



2 year CRAB APPLES 80c each

RED SIBERIAN—Grows in clusters and the tree is simply loaded when fruiting. Bears very young; fruits in Sept. Use these for jelly and pickles. This is the little red one.

WHITNEY—Fruit very large, yellow striped with red; flesh yellow, very juicy and fine grained, flavor rich and almost sweet. August.

2 year PEACH TREES 45c each

	EACH	5 TREES	10 TREES
2 year trees—5-6 ft.	45c	\$2.10	\$4.00
1 year trees—3-4 ft.	30c	\$1.40	\$2.50

ELBERTA—The great American market peach; produces big, profitable crops. Fruit large, bright, attractive, yellow with crimson shading; flesh firm and of good quality. Will ripen perfectly when picked green. One of the best for home or market use. Free stone. September.

GOLDEN—Good size, golden yellow inside and out, of very good quality. Tree very hardy and a good bearer. Has proven to be a good variety here. September 10 to 15.

J. H. HALE—Of large size, ripens earlier than Elberta, and is of good quality. Color, golden yellow inside and out, with red cheek. September.

CHAMPION—Fruit large, delicious, sweet, juicy; skin creamy white, with red cheek; handsome, hardy and productive, and a good shipper; adhering slightly to the stone. White flesh. August 15th.

ALEXANDRE—One of the earliest peaches. Ripens in July. White, almost overcast with red, white meat, very juicy.

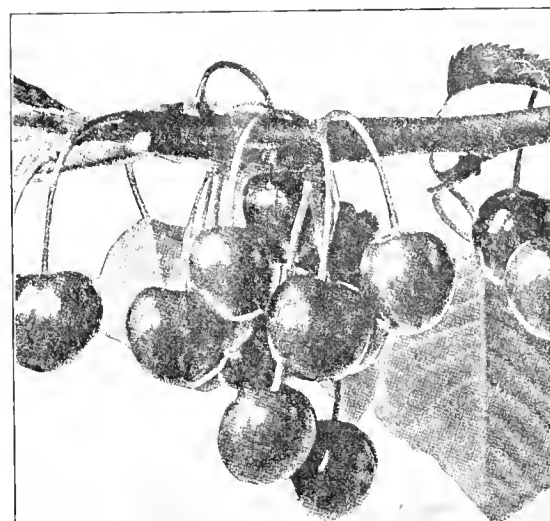
CROSBY—Freestone, medium size, bright yellow, streaked with carmine; annual bearer; hardy. September 15th.

ROCHESTER—The fruit is large, yellow, sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor; keeping and shipping well; skin prettily blushed and mottled. Strong growing and hardy, an annual and prolific cropper, ripening about August 10th.

SOUTH HAVEN—One of the newer peaches grown much in Michigan. It stands our cold winters better than any of the other varieties. Flesh golden yellow; rich and sweet; firm, excellent shipper and keeper; freestone; ripens 2 to 3 weeks ahead of the Elberta. Tree is hardy, healthy and is a vigorous grower and heavy producer.

HALE-HAVEN—This is a cross of the J. H. Hale and the South Haven, which develops a very large Peach of the Hale type and with the hardiness of the South Haven. We do not believe that Hale-Haven is quite as hardy as the South Haven, the fruit however, is much larger. Try a few trees of this new variety.

GOLDEN JUBILEE—A new early peach, large size, golden color, rich flavor, freestone. A good shipping variety.



3 year
 5-6 ft.

CHERRY TREES

80c each
 5 trees \$3.85

EARLY RICHMOND—This is the early popular cherry that is planted so much. Medium red, hardy, immensely productive, ripens the last of June.

MONTMORENCY—The large, late, dark red cherry. This cherry has become very popular on account of size. It is very meaty—ripens about 10 days later than the Richmond.

3 year PEAR TREES 95c each

3 trees \$2.70 5 trees \$4.50

BARTLETT—Large size, rich, yellow color, with a blush; very juicy and highly flavored; good to eat from the tree. This is the variety that is sold at fruit stands.

KEIFFER—The best late pear—does not ripen on the tree. Pick them before frost and lay them away. Heavy and sure bearer; good for canning.

DUCHESS—The largest of the eating pears, flesh white, very juicy, and excellent flavor. October.

SECKLE—The small, sweet pear. Surely fine to eat from the tree. The tree is a low grower, but very hardy. September.

DOUGLAS—Here is a BLIGHT-FREE PEAR—in which is combined the best qualities and habits of all leading varieties—with the drawbacks of none. It bears even more profusely than the Keiffer. It begins to bear at an earlier age than any other pear on earth. It ranks with the best in shape, size and coloring.

LINCOLN—Medium size, clear yellow flushed with red. Very hardy and very productive. Either canned or eaten fresh its flavor is delicious. Tree bears very young, and is a sure bearer from year to year.

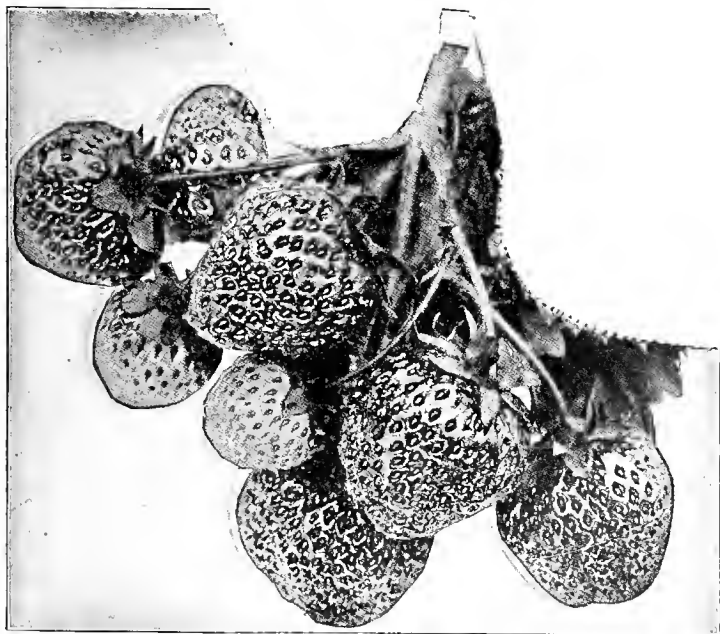


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EXTRA EARLY VARIETY

PREMIER—An extra early variety. heavy bearer. Berries are long and slim, good early market or home berry. About 10 days ahead of Dunlap.

25 plants 40c; 50 plants 70c;
100 plants \$1.25; 200 plants \$2.00
1,000 plants \$7.00

EARLY VARIETY

SENATOR DUNLAP—This is the best known variety in the United States. It bears well in all localities, producing big crops and big berries. Very hardy; rich dark red color. Good plant producer, making wide, heavy rows

25 plants 35c; 50 plants 60c;
100 plants \$1.00; 200 plants \$1.80
500 plants \$4.00; 1,000 plants \$6.00

MID-SUMMER VARIETY

BLAKEMORE—A new variety. Berries large and solid, good keeper and of high quality. Its fine features are that it stems easily, stands dry weather, plants grow large and hold the berries well off the ground. Good red in color.

25 plants 35c; 50 plants 60c
100 plants \$1.00; 200 plants \$1.75
500 plants \$3.60; 1,000 plants \$6.00

EVERBEARING VARIETY

MASTODON—The elephant of strawberries, and bears lots of big berries from summer until frost. Plants set in April had ripe berries July 11th, and the first week in August 160 quarts every five days per acre, and in September 576 quarts per acre every five days. The late berries sure bring the price. This is the newest and best everbearer on the market today. Try a few of the plants. Supply limited. Order early.

12 plants 30c; 25 plants 60c;
50 plants \$1.00; 100 plants \$1.50

Our Strawberries are all grown here at Alpha, and are freshly dug. Strawberries should be planted 16 to 18 inches apart in the rows and the rows 4 feet apart. Set the roots straight down. If you spread them out they dry out.

BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO—Very productive and hardy; extra fine quality; sweet flavor, without core; fruit very large, jet black. We think this is the best of blackberries.

12 plants 50c; 25 plants \$1.00;
100 plants \$3.50

ASPARAGUS

2 yr. size	12	25	50	100
	30c	55c	\$1.00	\$2.00

WASHINGTON—

A new rust resistant pedigreed asparagus. A fine, fancy variety for home or market use. Tender, large and high quality.

RHUBARB

2 yr. size	3 Roots	12 Roots	25 Roots	50 Roots
	25c	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.80

NEW STRAWBERRY—

Large, early, tender and fine. The old reliable pie kind.



Cumberland Raspberry

LATHAM—This is one of the leading varieties of the Reds. The fruit is large and solid, does not mush or break apart. The plants are almost disease-proof. Try a few of this variety, you will like them. A coming new red variety.

RASPBERRIES

STATE VARIETIES WANTED

	12	25	50	100	1000
Cumberland.....	59c	\$1.00	\$1.90	\$3.50	\$25.00
New Logan.....	59c	1.00	1.90	3.50	
Latham (Red).....	59c	1.00	1.90	3.50	25.00
Columbian (Purple).....	80c	1.50	2.60	5.00	

We have the following variety in 2 year transplants which will bear a fair crop of berries this year if planted early:

CUMBERLAND—	12	25	50	100
2 year bearing age.....	78c	\$1.50	\$2.60	\$5.00

QUALITY PLANTS—FRESH DUG

CUMBERLAND—One of the largest blackberries known; its immense size firmness and great productiveness entitles it to consideration. Unusually strong grower, throwing up stout, stock canes; perfectly hardy. The most valuable profitable raspberry grown for home or market use. Fruits for long season.

NEW LOGAN—An early Blackcap ripening a full week ahead of Cumberland. The fruit is of high quality and full size; free from crumbling. The color is deep, glossy, purplish black. The Logan is highly resistant to drought, cold weather and disease. The canes are extra large and strong. Try a few of this new Raspberry.

PURPLE COLUMBIA—Deep purplish red, highly flavored, extra strong canes, wonderfully productive; berries very large. There is nothing finer grown in the line of fruit than this variety for table use, canning, etc. This variety does not sprout.

Chinese Elm



This New Variety of Elm has proven very popular the past few years. It is one of the fastest growing spreading shade trees we have in this climate. It grows 6 to 8 feet a year. The tree is tough, fast growing, free from disease and stands dry weather. The Chinese Elm can be trimmed into any shape desired. It is a good Hedge type, making a low or tall hedge. Chinese Elms are scarce, owing to the big demand the past few years. Better order early, and get the best selection.

14 to 16 ft. trees, 1½-2 in. diameter.....	\$3.80 each
12 to 14 ft. trees, 1¼-1½ in. diameter.....	\$2.90 each
8 to 10 ft. trees.....	\$2.00 each
6 to 8 ft. trees.....	\$1.00 each
4 to 5 ft. trees.....	\$.50 each
18 to 24 in. seedlings for Hedges.....	50c for 10 plants
	\$2.00 for 50; \$3.50 for 100

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